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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Leipzig

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REMARKS

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1. On 12 February 1952, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Danziger Strasse, Leipzig (N 52/E 21), quartered an army unit of soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and an air force unit. However, a few soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets were also seen in the billeting area. A unit of about 120 men with black-bordered black epaulets was seen leaving the installation westwards via Max-Liebermann-Strasse on 29 January.

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2. On 12 February, the former German military post hospital on Danziger Strasse housed a Soviet hospital staffed by numerous uniformed women wearing medical insignia.

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3. On 3 February, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Danziger Strasse quartered about 300 troops belonging to an air force unit and a unit of soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets. Except for about 20 airmen receiving field training, no troops were engaged in training on 31 January.

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4. On 26 and 31 January, the former German military post hospital on Danziger Strasse housed a Soviet military post hospital. Almost all of its windows were lighted during the evening hours. There was only little traffic of soldiers on foot, and no vehicular traffic. *

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5. On 31 January, the Train Kaserne on Olbrichtstrasse quartered about 300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor/transport insignia. No training activity was noticed.

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6. On 31 January, the Treitschke Kaserne on Olbrichtstrasse quartered a unit of about 400 troops who wore black-bordered red epaulets and maintained a dog kennel. Security measures around the billeting area on the training there.

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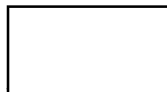
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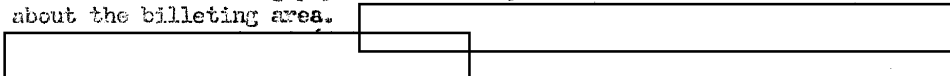
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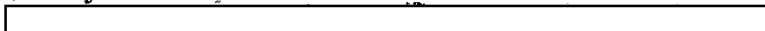
7. On 1 January, the Flak Kaserne on Highway No 87 in Leipzig-Schoenau quartered about 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery or tank insignia. No training activity was noticed apart from about 80 unarmed soldiers marching in column, 10 soldiers receiving physical training and some other soldiers walking about the billeting area.

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8. On 3 February, the Flak Kaserne on Torgauer Strasse, Leipzig-Heiterblick, quartered about 1,200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. No training activity at all was noticed in the billeting area or the adjoining training field on 3 February and the preceding days. Only a few reports of small arms were heard from the target ranges.

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- * Comment. There appears to have been no change in the occupation of the barracks installation.
- ** Comment. The information indicates that the Train Kaserne quarters a motor transport unit of the GDRG.

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